

Rec^d Dec 18. 1843
The Gift of Mrs & Miss Clarke
A. Newell

TO THE

Inhabitants of Manchester.

I, THE undersigned JOHN BULL, am order'd by the Honourable INN, alias, POT-HOUSE KEEPERS, in this Town and Neighbourhood, to inform you, That they ABHOR and DETEST any Publications which tend to enlighten the SWinish MULTITUDE; nor will they suffer any Societies, termed Constitutional, &c. (except Tax and Tythe Clubs) to be held at any of their Houses, as they look upon them as destructive of our Interest, and as calculated only to spread the cursed Ideas of Liberty.—They behold with much Concern, Politics creeping into the meanest Cottage; the poor Mechanic saving out of his small Pittance, Money sufficient to purchase the "Rights of Man;" and even the illiterate Farmer raising his Thoughts to the OMNIPOTENCE of our CONSTITUTION, and asking where it exists. They behold, of late, a Reform in the People's Manners—they neither spend with the same Inconsideration, nor pay without inquiring into the Demand. TOM PAINE's wicked Pamphlet carries every thing before it like a Torrent; his Arguments bear away the Palm of Victory, and they plainly perceive that without every Nerve is strained, his Principles will become general. And then—Oh, fatal Consequence!—their Schemes will be defeated, and all their selfish Plans will be frustrated.

Given at my Court of Observation,
in the Year 1792.

JOHN BULL.